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General Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Mr. [] a French civilian was employed by the War Department on January 5, 1945. On February 11, 1945, he received an injury reported as follows: "Right foot blown off to level of two inches above ankle and shrapnel wounds of posterior aspect left thigh, of the right knee and the base of the right thumb". His claim was approved under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act and he received benefits for results of the injury through December 14, 1948.

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Information has now been submitted alleging that Mr. [] contracted tuberculosis as a result of factors of the above employment. In order to determine the merits of this claim we need further medical information.

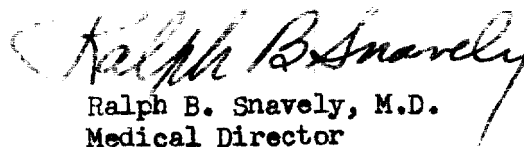
A letter received on this case dated October 29, 1951, from the Office of Assistant Secretary of War, Strategic Services Unit, advised their Unit had custody of numerous files pertaining to this claimant's service with the office of Strategic Services.

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It would be appreciated if you would furnish any medical information you have on Mr. []. We would particularly like to have a record of treatment immediately following the 1945 injury. The report received on this claim dated July 9, 1945, gives the medical supervision at that time as under the Physician in Charge, 150 Station Hospital, APO 413.

If these files are not on file with you, to whom should we address a request for them?

Very truly yours,


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Medical Director